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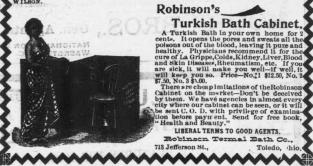
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PENINSULA NEWS.

TRIED TO END HIS EXISTENCE Church-Crisfield's New Water

Old Boy-Other Notes. While walking in her sleep the other night Mrs. Elisabeth Engram, aged 90 years, tumbled out of a second story rindow in Wilmington and dislocated

Plant-Shot a Fourteen-Year-

ber hip. Rev. Henry B. Martin officiated for the first time last Sunday as rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal cessor to the late Rev. S. C. Roberts.

A committee has been appointed at Trappe, Md., to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad officials in regard to that company building an extension of the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad to that town.

Three brothers, Asbury Short, aged 51 years; Oliver Short, aged 36, and Asa Short, agel 34, of Kenton, who youth, have been sent to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane.

The residence of Contractor James H. Brown in East Denton was desitroyed by fire Moaday morning. Members of the family escaped by jumping from s second-story window in their night clothing. Loss, \$2,000; insurance \$1,400.

The question of digging a channel rom the Broadkiln creek across the marshes, thus making an inland waterway to Delaware Bay, is being agitated at Lewes. It is estimated that the work will cost \$3,500. Deepening Lewes creek is also contemplated.

a nuisance in the town limits, as their damage to them by obstructing the flow of sewage. The council authorized the removal of all such trees at dead than alive, was carried home, and

Should the Legislature of Maryland ass the Election Bill desired by the Democrats of Southern Mary land, 996 not stand the proposed educational test. Of the illiterate voters in the county George H. Sheriff, pastor. The church 427 are white and 569 colored. The is erecting a large building, which, registered voters of the county number 6909, of which 5845 are white and 1064 hall. At a meeting of the official

The funeral of Harry J. Moore, of Delaware City took place Saturday afternoon. The services were held in Christ Church, and the interment made in the Delaware City cemetery. Mr. Moore died in New York of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was 37 years old, and the grandson of the late Isaac and Margaret Addison Hun-

ter. His wife and one son survive him. President McKinley, last Monday, ent to the Senate the nomination of John G. King to be postmaster at New Castle. The selection of Mr. King to succeed William J. Hunter, Democrat, gives general satisfaction. Many perught Harry Dennison was a formidable rival. George W. Vantine was considered a strong dark horse, and had the support of Representative Hof

The citizens of Snow Hill, Md., were awakened by the cry of fire about 12 o'clock last Friday night. Upon inrestigation it was found that the door and sash mill of Thomas P. Selby was in a raging blaze. The fire company was immediately summoned and two streams of water plied to the flames. and after an hour's hard work the fir was gotten under control. The origin

of the fire is unknown, A. Randolph Weedon, for many years a prominent member of the Centreville, Md., bar, died of paresis at the home of his brother, Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, Churc'i Hill. Md., last Satuiday. Mr. Weedon was a prominent De nocrat and in 1881 was elected to the Maryland Legislature from Queen Anne county. In 1886 he was a candidate for State Comptroller, and sent a delegation to the State Convention in his interests. In 1892 he was a candidate for Congress. The nominating convention was held in Centreville and afterward adjourned to Ocean City Fer a number of years he was chair

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Arrangements are being perfected for the introduction of electric lights in the town of Still Pond, Md. Isaa Robinson has purchased a lot on which he will erect a power house. Those interested in the scheme are Isaac Robinson, F. H. Harper & Son and Wil

Death by freezing last Saturday cam near ending the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp, of Kent County, Md. They were returning home in a carriage, battling their way through snow drifts until within two miles of their destination, at Price's Station Then the carriage stuck fast. The Church, at Chestertown, Md., as suc- bride mounted one horse, the groom the other, and the colored driver went on foot. Mrs. Culp was thrown from her horse into a hugh snowdrift, and was rescued with great difficulty.

Henry Pusey, of Houston, is very happy over the phenomenal recovery of his 11 year-old daughter Bonnie, whose life was despaired of. Nine years ago she became afflicted with an aggravated form of chronic catarrh, as the physicians thought, and a lump formed in her nose, badly disfiguring it. Recently the little oirl in her afflicted condition was seized with a fit of sneezing and dislodged the deforming lump, which proved to be a sace button, forced up her nose when she was but two years old. The sore has entirely healed and the girl's health is fast recovering.

"Look out; I'll shoot you," remarked George Jones last Saturday night, to Harry Dixon, a 14-year-old school boy, and before the latter could reply, the former had made his threat good. The shot struck the lad in the face, putting out both eyes, cutting away his front teeth and paralyzing his brain. The shooting took place near the village of The Town Council of M lford has Earleville, Md. Jones, who is 18 years formally declared that poplar trees are of age, was gunning, and, while seated shoot him. The wounded boy, more Dr. Scott, of Galena, summoned. He was afterwards taken to a Baltimore Hospital. His condition is cricical.

A unique venture in church work illiterate voters in Cecil County could has been inaugurated by the First Baptist Church, of Crisfield, Md., Rev. until recently, was intended for a social board, it was decided to convert the hall into a shirt factory instead, to be managed under the auspices of the church. When completed it will employ 150 people, and members of the church will be given the preference. Five per cent, of their wages will revert to the church and the profits will be used to advance church work in Crisfield. This factory will employ women only, but if it proves a success, a factory will be erected to emplo

young men. Crisfield, Md., now has a system of water works. The plant was recently accepted by the Board of Town Commissioners. Experts proncunce the t in the State and congratulated the contractors, E. F. Kitson, of Reading, Pa., and Engi neer E. M. Kenly, of Baltimore. The mains cover an area of over three miles and consist of eight, six and four inch pipe. The standpipe, which the largest on the Eastern Shore, is 16 feet in diameter and 100 feet high and has a capacity of 150,400 gallons, The water supply is from three wells sunk to a depth of 200 feet, either of which will afford 70,000 gallons o water a day. The water is first lifted into a reservoir, which has a capacity of 20,000 gallons, by an air system and then into the standpipe by a powerful pump, with a capacity of 200 gallons

Jacob Poore, aged 38 years, of Farmington, who attempted suicide a few years ago, made another attempt to take his life last Tuesday. Going to and a Constitutional enactment is dethe house where his wife and children sired. are staying, he requested permission to see them, but his request was refused then he drew a revolver, and shot himself, the bullet entering his head, barely missing the temple, and coming out the scalp. He fell to the ground unconscious. When he revived, he asked for his revolver saying he wished to make a better job of it." His wound is not regarded as serious. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted his rashness. In the previous attempt to take his life, he climbed a tree, and after fastening one end of a rope to a limb and tying the other end around his neck, jumped to the ground. This attempt at suicide failed because the rope was too long.

TO FIRST VOTERS

There is a constitutional pro vision which will become operative before the next general elec tion is held, of which the gene public may not be aware, although t has been published in connec ion with the Constitutional Convention. It is an education test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is natura ized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitu tion in English, and be capable of writing his name.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

Why United States Consul Macrum Deserted His Post.

## SEC'Y HAY IS INVESTIGATING

ongress Will Try to Adjourn June 1 President McKinley Will Not Place His Personal Opinion Above That of Congres

WASHINGTON, Feb, 21, 1900. The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii is now the tempt to place his personal opinion 'unfinished" business of the Senate, above that of Congress, but would sign and will remain such until passed. A similar bill has been favorably reported cipal object of the duty is to raise mon-Porto Rico.

Secretary Root, in response to a Senate resolution, sent a statement of the receipts and expenditures in Cuba for the year ending December 31st, 1899. It shows total receipts to have been \$16,340,015, and total expenditures \$2,000,000.

Senator Aldrich stated the intentions of the Republican leaders in both branches of Congress, when he said: 'We shall endeavor to finish up our work so that we can get away about the 1st of June. We ought certainly to be able to adjourn before the Republican National Convention meets on the 19th of that month.

True to the traditions of their party -destruction, but not constructionthe Democratic Senators in caucus had nothing more substantial to offer each other or the country, than a continuation of opposition to the Republican policy towards the new possessions of the United States. In other words, they object to the Republican policy, but have nothing better to propose.

At the fourth annual banquet of the West Virginia Republican Association, Representative Pearre, of Maryland, on a fence, noticed Dixon coming up who spoke to the toast, "President roots penetrate the sewers, and cause the road from school, and in a joking McKinley—one good term deserves an manner told Dixon he was going to other," aroused great enthusiasm by naming Senator Elkins as a suitable man for the second place on the ticket; also when the said that Wm. McKinley was the great constructive leader of the great constructive party of the goods of a merchant they must pay his country.

It is absurd to say that the failure of the Republican caucus put the Quay sequently they believe that they rightcase on the legislative program of the fully should also have some degree of Senate, was either a defeat or a victory for Mr. Quay, as some persons have said since the caucus was held. The reason why the case was not include in the program was simply because a question involving the right of a Senaprivileges and can be called up at any time; it needed no place on the pro-

The personnel of the conference con nittee, which is now considering the House financial bill, passed before and being quite in the prime of life, aged Christmas, and the Senate substitute therefor passed last week, make it certain that the difference between the two measures will be settled in manner two measures will be settled in manner satisfactory to the sentiment of the was a most patient sufferer, and week by week, and day by day, she grew weaker and Republican party, and in accordance with the policy of President McKinley.

The Republican members of the Comparison of mittee are Senators Aldrich and Allison and Representatives Overstreet and to all, a con to all, a conscience as pure as a child's, a sympathy that embraced every living Brosius. The Democratic members are Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and Representative Cox of Tennessee.

The joint resolution providing for onstitutional amendment, disquaify ing polygamists for election as Sens tors or Representatives, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamists asso ciations between the sexes, has been favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Election of President and Vice President. The report says the proposed amendment to the Con stitution is designed to remove all loubtful construction of the law; tha while the House decision in the Roberts case established a precedent, it is not one of absolutely binding force President McKinley's willingness to

subordinate his personal opinion when it doesn't agree with that of the com bined leaders of the party in Congress is one of the reasons why he is more popular with Congress than any other point is the Porto Rican tariff bill, which Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, called up in the House today and which will be kept before the House until it is passed, President McKinley's opinion, as stated in his annual messege, was that Porto Rico should have free trade with

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are much enthused over the tomato

question, and many of them are hold-

that they positively will not grow

farmer who is not able to live a season

ers. This, the farmers say, they real-

ize they must do or else they will soon

have to succumb to the muscular pow-

ers of the syndicate, and practically

this works effectually with this crop

they will also attempt to have some

products. They claim when they buy

price, and when they employ lawyers,

doctors and mechanics they must pay

say as to the value of their products

On Friday, January 5th, Mrs. Cora Ward

Md., entered into eternal rest. She had

been a great sufferer although sick but a little over five weeks. She sought the aid

of medical science day by day and even

had medical aid from places other than her native town—for life was so sweet to her,

twenty-three years—but when the skill of eminent physicians brought but little alle-

viation from pain, she turned her face

sessed with a disposition that was ple

reature and an unwearied industry.

perfectly resigned having borne her suffer

ings with that fortitude and grace which is

ever characteristic of a lovely, Christian character. While upon the bed of affliction

she was surrounded by her relatives and friends and loving hands patiently ad-

ministered to her suffering, and occasionly she told those at her bedside that, "If i

was the Lord's will, she wanted to go Hom

to Him in Heaven" and seeming to always have her trust in God.

Deceased was the daughter of the la

Henry Maslin and Mrs. Annie B. Maslir

who for years had resided in Warwick

From early childhood she was a member of the Methodist Church and she found rea

pleasure in serving the Lord day after day

and her devotion to her Master so clear claimed her first and highest ambition

Her husband, who was so kind and ide

by all who know him, could not but be greatly distressed at this crushing blow

and the devoting mother, together with her loving brother, aunts and other relatives, are in the very nature of things pierced

with the keenest grief, yet they do not su

fer as those without hope, for they are fully aware that their dear one had long ago committed her soul to Him "who died for

our redemption and rose again for our fortification."

Mrs. Ward, although married but a few

months ago, was a kind and loying wife an affectionate and dutiful daughter and

a true and loving sister. Her remarkable

riends wherever she went. Truly in the

hearts of her associates she has left a voice

Funeral services were conducted in the M. P. Church, at Warwick, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Daniel Wilson, the well-known minister of Golt's

We cannot tell who next may fail,
Beneath Thy chastening rod,
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet our God,
—MOTRER AND AUNT KATIS

kindness made her popular in the comunity in which she resided and she gain

which nothing can fill.

A light is from our househo A voice we loved is stilled A place is vacant in our hor Which never can be filled.

voted to her at all times, and who is liked

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us, but when the party leaders in Con-SINGULAR DREAMING gress concluded that it was best to put small duty one-fourth of what foreign countries pay, -on Porto Rico products TWO PECULIAR CASES OF BRAIN AC-TIVITY IN SLEEP. he at once stated that he would not at-

> Lawyer Who Solved a Knotty Problem He Could Not Master While Awake—An Exciting and Al-most Tragic Railway Journey, An Edinburgh lawyer, a confirmed iar experience some little time ago.

wife that he had a most difficult law case which would occupy him half the night to study out. For hours there-\$16,340,015, and total expenditures \$14,085,805, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer exceeding with the Boers, that his official mail be impossible to make his brief until morning, since the case presented some difficulties that he had been unable to

nost as soon as he went to bed, but in a few minutes rose, and, seating him-self at his desk, wrote furiously for an hour or more. Then, carefully folding and indorsing the sheets he had written upon, he put them away in a pi-geonhole of his desk, after which, with-out speaking, he returned to his bed and slept soundly till late in the morn-

At breakfast he expressed some un certainty as to his "finding a solution." His wife told him to look through his desk, which he did, discovering the paper he had written in the pigeon-hole where he had hidden it. As he ing meetings in the rural school buildings and signing written agreements read it joy mingled with amazement showed plainly in his face, for the pa-per was a clearly reasoned, correctly per was a clearly reasoned, correctly phrased brief on the intricate case, without the profits of such a crop will with all the obscure points smoothed out! He had not the slightest recol-

Another extraordinary case is that of a young man who, an hour or so be-fore starting on a railway journey, paid a visit to a steamer in which his parents were financially interested. In the course of the inspection he entered the little chamber in the bow of the vessel where the anchor chain is coiled and was impressed by the chamber's smallness and the cramped quarters it would afford a man sent down there to superintend the paying out of the chain. In due course the traveler went to the railway station and engaged a snug seat in the corner of a first class corridor and sleeping carriage. He had the compartment to himself. The train had not been long on its journey before the young man was sound asleep. But he imagined that he was awake and, moreover, that he was imprisoned in the little anchor chain compartment of the steamer. The vessel was under way, he thought, and moving more rap-

idly than he had ever known a steamer once, but he could not get out of the cell-like chamber. He could not stand erect even, the compartment was so little, as he found out at the cost of an imaginary bumped head when he at-tempted to rise. Then, to his surprise, he found that the room had a window evidently a dead light, but square and unusually large. This he tried to raise, thinking that he could seize the anchor

side pane, after which, with profusely bleeding hands, he carefully picked out the bits of glass remaining in the sashes, so that he could climb out. After removing the last remaining fragment of glass from the sash he carefully thrust his head and arms out

To his great joy, he found he could reach over the edge of the deck; but, to his dismay, it was curved and smooth, offering no projection whatever by, which he might pull himself up. That which he might pull himself up. That being the case, and not wishing to fall into the water and be drowned, he painfully drew back into the little chamber. However, he must certainly, escape or be drowned, and after getting his breath he would make another attempt to reach the dock. attempt to reach the deck.

His Life Was Saved.

Circuit, being in charge and a most impressive sermon was delivered. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Warwick cemetery in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation of loving relatives and friends. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deiverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid became hardened. wasso wask I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King New Discovery. One

any bill passed by Congress. The priney to be spent for the betterment of Secretary Hay has begun an in vestigation to ascertain whether the

charge of Charles E. Macrum, who practically deserted his post as United States Consul at Pretoria, because was opened by the British Military Censor at Durban, was true. The first that Secretary Hay, or anybody in Washington heard of this serious charge was when Mr. Macrum published a statement, over his signature,

chain and by its aid reach the deck.

There was only one way to smash the glass, and that was by striking it with his clinched fist. He knew that this would result in a cut hand probably, but he risked it all the same, for he felt certain now that the vessel was in a storm and likely to go down any moment, in which case he would be drowned like a rat in a trap.

Having smashed the glass, he found that the window was double, and he distinctly remembers breaking the out-

and began to feel for the chain. It was nowhere to be found. Then he pulled himself half way out of the window.

and reached upward.

attempt to reach the deck.

As he lay panting and frightened he accidentally reached in the direction away from the deadlight. To his surprise, he touched a swaying window blind, and the next moment he found himself lying on the floor of the corridor of the ournshing train, with a window down, through which he had evidently been trying to reach the deat of dentiy been trying to reach the deck of dentiy been trying to reach the deck of the inaginary steamer. The wonder was he did not lose his grip and fall on the line. It was his fear of heing drowned that prevented him from be-ing killed on the railway. The young kellow had a long and serious illness after his experience, and, strange to say, when he recovered his sommambu-listic habit left him.—Washington Star.

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HONORABLE POLITICS RECEIVES

The revelations made in the Senate investigation into the election of Senator Clark, of

as an indication of universal corcountry. There are evidences fully as encouraging as that is discouraging, and one of the most significant is furnished by Delaware. The situation in that 1894 the Republicans obtained a majority in the Legislature and the election of a Republican to confidently expected. Mr. J. have been given. Edward Addicks then appeared on the scene and announced that it would be "Addicks or nobody." great majority of the Republi-cans and they refused to support him and so lost a United States Senatorship at a critical time. another seat in the United States

man, not so rich as Mr. Clark, of Montana, but public report ment. The Republican party in Delaware is poor, having for a generation been shut out of office for office." an unjust election law, but notwithstanding its poverty it has rigidly refused to yield to the blandishments of Mr. Addicks. There is much corruption publican Committee fixed at in American politics. No one Dover on Thursday April 3rd. can deny its prevalence and state for their convention.
the truth. The Montana scandal is a humiliating proof of it. But on the other hand there are evidences of a growing political honesty and devotion to principle. And of the latter the Delaware Republicans have given one of the most welcome proofs." Philadelphia Press, Feb. 21st.

[The "Press" is right-not enough credit has been given Delaware Republicans who have opposed Clarkism as seen in lontana and Addicksism as experienced in Delaware. It would have been so easy to have divided spoils with Addicks-only principle forbade it. "You have experienced rule through Democratic election laws by the Dickeys, and is it worse than Addicksism?" has caused many an honest Republican to chose what he has been told is the lesser of two evils-Addicksism receiving tional strength thereby and the straightforward course adopted by "the sturdy integrity of the Delaware Republicans being made more ruggid. How refreshing, therefore, the commendation of an able Republican journal like the "Press." In its small sphere THE TRAN-SCRIPT has been the object of not a few kicks. Advertising contracts placed with the paper for definite periods by agents not knowing the prejudice of their principals have been cancelled; mugwumps calling themselves Republicans, some of them office holders and others seeking office, have withdrawn patronage -and be sure

We have them on the list,

And we're sure they won't be missed, when the time comes to expose their hypocracy. And to those classes we add the opposition of the Addicks Democrats whose diabolical politics suggests the quick and sure remedies of certain Western sections when their politics becomes too corrupt.

Think of men selling out their Hugh C. Browne, Chairman. Think of men selling out their party and their State-and suggest a punishment too swift or too severe—men seeking places of honor and trust that they may of the treatment of disease is prevention. betray. All these things must be met by the Delaware Republiblood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season cans (and not a few Delaware Democrats) of that "sturdy in- It is because this medicine expels impurities tegrity" commended by the "Press."—ED].

THE National Democratic Committee decided on Thursday to hold their National Convention at Kansas City on July 4th. The Populist Convention is fixed for

May 9th; the Republican Convention will be June 19th.

Mr. Bryan preferred that the date for the Democratic Conven-

tion be earlier than either the thers but his desires were over

The Union Republican State Convention will be April 3rd, primaries, All Fools Day.

#### LET THE REPUBLICAN MASSES BE

Last week THE TRANSCRIPT in view of the then prospective holding of two Republican Conventions next Tuesday at Dover, urged the election of such delegates from both factions from among those Republicans whose among those Republicans whose day norming was the most glorious and a good many homilies on corruption in American politics.

The open purchase of a Senatorship in Montana, as the evidence ship in Montana, as the evidence gates in the conventions The gates in the conventions our Sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services. The meeting Sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and sunday services are not provided by the most glorious and services are not provided seems to prove, deserves the severest censure. No such undisguised, flagrant instance of buying an office has a severest censure. Transcript believed such action might be taken as to unite the severest censure. No such undisguised, flagrant instance of buying an office has probably ever been known in this country. It has developed since, how-

ever, that neither committee altar, many with streaming eyes, some with tana scandal is it cannot be taken gave the required time notice, shoutings, others were breaking forth with the National Committee having ruption in the politics of this made it 30 days instead of 20, intry. There are evidences and the Republican State Committee have named March 21st, a date the Union Committee cannot accept since they cannot now avail. The choir sang after dismissal for State is a matter of general give the 30 days notice. It is knowledge. In the election of given out the Republican Committee did not desire to have their convention the same day as the succeed Senator Higgins was Unions. No reasons therefor

To us the only disadvantage in holding the conventions at the it would be "Addicks or nobody."

The candidacy of Mr. Addicks same time and place was the posdid not commend itself to the sibility by way of demonstration of a repetition of Addicks' freetrain hoodlum of May 9th, 1895. The same scene was repeated in 1897. The Republicans again refused to be responsible for State for real time. On the other hand was the optimes of God. During the evening services the sudience was dismissed three times but hardly any one would go. Saint and sinner remained to visit with the Almighty refused to be responsible for State for years to meet and dis-Mr. Addicks' election and lost cuss by twos and threes the possibilities for party harmony, and next week beginning with Tuesday evening and will be held every evening except. "Not enough credit has been assuredly such advantage would given to the sturdy integrity of be production of good. The the Delawaro Republicans in this matter. Mr. Addicks is a rich not prevent the election as delenot prevent the election as delegates of the men described in credits him with a willingness to last week's TRANSCRIPT, "men deal generously by those who of judgment not prejudice, men work for his political advance- seeking the welfare of the State

> The postponement gives more time for reflection and that may be profitable. The Union Re-

The following is the new call for the Republican Convention,

# REPUBLICAN

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19, 1900. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 18, 1900.

The Republican State Committee on Pebruary 8, acting under the time honored rule of the Republican party, which required but twenty days' notice to be given for holding a State Convention for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention, issued a call for a I State Convention, to be held at Dover on Tebruary 27. Having been advised, however, by the Republican National Committee that thirty days' notice is required under a new rule of that committee, adopted at its meeting in December, the Republican State Committee hereby revokes its said is all for a convention on February 27, and in compliance with the aforesaid rule of the Republican National Committee, issues the following call:

A State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover, Wednesday, March 21, A. D. 1900, at 110 clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates, to rep.

at Dover, wednesday, March 21, A. D. 1900, at 110 clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates, to represent this State at the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1900, which National Convention is to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and also for the purpose of electing twelve members of the State Committee, and for transcting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention.

The Convention shall consist of one hun dred and sixty (180) delegates apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows:

Forty (40) to be chosen from the 1st District.

Thirty-eight (38) to be chosen from the 2nd District.
Forty (40) to be chosen from the 3rd District.

Forty-two (42) to be chosen from the 4th

The election of delegates snau pe as 101lows;
On Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1900, the Republican voters of the several hundreds or wards of the various districts shall assemble in meeting at such places and at such time of the day as shall be designated by the Chairmen of the Committees of the respective districts.

The details for holding said elections shall be arranged by the Committees of the several districts.

The officers of said meeting shall make out a certificate of election in duplicate, of the several districts.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

WM. H. HEALD, Secretary.

It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving. All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

Public Sales. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 28th .- Public Sale WEDNESDAY, FERROARY, 28th.—Public Sale of horses, mules, cattle, farm implements, &c., by Thomas Lattomus, on the "Collier Farm," on the road leading from Dexter's Corner to Green Spring, Del.

Friday, March 9th, 1900.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Joseph Edwards, at his residence, on the old Boulden Farm between Pivot Bridge and Summit Bridge. THE GREAT REVIVAL.

try. Shining faces, glowing experiences, occasional Hallelujahs! are seen and realized in all the meetings. Fullness of joy is the common heritage of God's people and all are coming to claim their rights in the disconnections.

vine will.

Last Saturday's storm did not destroy our Sunday services. The meeting Sunday morning was the most glorious and Dr. J. C. Stites. J. G. Taylor. 1 took for his theme, J. A. Jolls. 1 Herman Cochi deep enough to swim in, that could not be passed over, the whole congregation seem-

Nearly all in the audience came to the singing. It seemed as though the windows of heaven had been opened and floods of glory poured out, until there was not room in hearts to contain more and the overflow has been blessing others in every succeed-ing service. The pastor endeavored to dis. while the happy company walked the room shook hands and shouted the praises of God.

In the evening the andience was much arger. The text was appropriate to the morning Baptism : "My Cup Runneth over Everything throughout the day was along the line of the "Fullness of God". The full River of Salvation. The full Ocean of Love the overflowing Cup of joy. It was truly without measure, it was love abounding overflowing from the bosom of God, unti like Paul all were filled with all the full. ness of God. During the evening services filling all the rooms and permeating al Saturday. The day meeting will be omitted

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent Washington's Birthday at his home in Parksley, Va. Mrs. Carrie Appleton spent several days of this week with Philadelphia friends. Miss Lydia Foard has returned to b with her mother who is still far from well Mr. Daniel W. Corbit spent Wednesday at home returning to Newark in the ever

Miss Elizabeth Williams has retur from Pennsylvania where she has been the mest of her sister and her aunt. Mrs. William S. Van Dyke, who seemed to be convalescing rapidly, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to her bed. Mrs. George L. Townsend returned Tuesday from a short visit to her son, Mr. L.

Mr. John Heldmyer met with quite painful accident this week while fee ausage grinder. He caught his third finger in the grinder and entirely severed the

Scott Townsend, at his home near Wilming

end to the first joint. The sleighing was quite good the first of the week. All kinds and conditions of the week. All kinds and conditions of the week. sleighs were to be seen, from the antiquated basket sleigh to the shiny new cutter Although the fall of snow was heavy i lasted a very short time but was made good ise of while it was here.

Mr. Hugh Morris, principal of the public school, attended the Junior Promenade at Delaware College, last Friday evening. The Junior Epworth League's Patriotic Service to have been held in the evening of Washington's Birthday, was postponed for a week, owing to the inclement weather. It is to be followed by a social and all are

A MURDER IN NEW CASTLE JAIL. Walter Rose, colored of Easton, Va., who afternoon, by John Jones, also colored of Wilmington, in New Castle jail, died at the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurs',

shortly before noon yesterday. Jones was taken from the jail to Fare hurst by Acting Chief Warden Hance t have the identification confirmed, but when they arrived at the hospital Rose was dead Magistrate Sasse and State Detective Walter Witsil also went to the institution to take Rose's ante-mortem statement, but they also were too late, as the man was uncons-cious and was sinking rapidly when they

reached his bedside. Jones acknowledge that he stabbed Rose but said he did it in self-defence. The men were both lodgers at the jail and had arrived there on Tuesday night during

the storm and asked for lodging. They District.

The said delegates shall be apportioned among the several hundreds or wards of each District as heretofore.

The election of delegates shall be as follows:

Bismarck's Iron Nerve Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They

develop every power of brain and bo Only 25c at Vaughan's Pharmacy. Joseph Stuart, of Wilmington, has lease the Truss wharf property at New Costle and intends starting a shippard there. Only small vessels will be built.

The M. E. Church at Federalsburg, Md.

#### has raised \$5,000 for building improver Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

## Rouse the Liver

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Probably no religious movement ever aroused the Christian people of Middletown to a greater extent than the revival now in progress at Bethesda M. E. (hurch. More than fifty persons have been converted to God or reclaimed and about one hundred have received the Panagastal Bankino. progress at B-thessla M. E. Church. More than fifty persons have been converted to God or reclaimed and about one hundred have received the Penecastal Baptism with the Holy Ghost. Christians of all denominations have sought and found the cleansing by the blood and are now strongly testifying to the glorious factof heart purity. Shiming faces, glowing experiences, occasional Hallelujahsl are seen and realized in all the meetings. Fullness of joy is the Taylor, 83: J. E. Ginn. 66. Last night Jbhn

The following is the standing of th players up to Friday night

\* \*H. M. Black takes the place of in the tournament. DELAWARE CITY.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmondson are visiting friends in New York City.

Mrs. Culbreth. of Baltimore, Md., is visite ing her sister, Mrs. H. S. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Stahl, of Princeton, N. J., is fill the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next Rev. L. A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pahas been visiting friends in town this week The public schools and banks were closed

The W. C. T. U. prayer meeting was held

Mr. Harry Moore of New York, and well known in this neighborhood, was buried in the Delaware City Cemetery on Saturday

Martha Washington tea in the chapel o Thursday evening. A neat sum was real-The Town Improvement Club is to give supper and musicale in Central Hall or February 26 and 27th. You are all invited

to attend. Miss Bertie Clark entertained a numbe of her young friends at her home on Mon day evening. The occasion being Miss Bertie's birthday.

The storm of Weduesday night caused

the cellars in the lower part of the town to fill. At the lower hotel it was necessary to use a pump to empty the kitchen of water. Delaware City has organized a Town Im provement Club. Each member is taxed a mbership fee of \$1.00 per year. The main object of the club is to beautify and purify the town. This club has many well wishers and friends.

An Enormous Sale,
"In His Steps," the story by Rev
Charles M. Sheldon, now running on fourth page of Transcript, has sold in literal mil-lions, 3,000,000 copies having been sold in this country alone. "East Lynne" reached this country alone. "East Lynne" reached a sale of less than half a million. "Three Men in a Boat," a very popular book, reached a circulation of 160,000. "Besides the Bonnie Brier Bush" reached 90,000. Three of Sheldons books reached a circulation in England (in less than three weeks) of 900,000 copies.



REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middle town, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, February 18th. 1900:

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WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS, N. P. Attest:
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BOURN, 30th and Market Sts., Philadelph Pa., who always gets the best market pri and makes returns daily. He gives i personal attention to all shipments, lan

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at half to two-thirds value-or, to put it another way, you pay half as much again, or double, if you buy elsewhere at

sand Pairs of Shoes

This is the best sale of shoes we have ever had-better sizes and higher grades. The bargains are, otherwise, no bigger than they were last year.

We could put in our own regular shoes at cost so as to make the line of sizes entirely complete; but cost is not the entrance ticket into this shoe sale-there is not a shoe in it that is not considerably less than usual cost-except one that we shall particularly mention.

Every shoe is new-even the leather we bought a year ago we did not have made up until it was clear what the styles were going to be-six months ago at the earliest.

The scope of this sale is: Men's shoes, \$1.60 to \$2.65. Women's shoes, \$1 to \$2.65. Boys' shoes, \$1 to \$1.75. Girls' shoes, 75c to \$1.75.

Infants' shoes, 25c. Women's slippers (Turkish or knit), 50c and 60c.

We could not do such a thing as this if we had not an established business of one and a quarter million pairs a year-in our New York and Philadelphia stores; and if we had not the confidence of other people who, for one reason or another, may regularly buy their shoes elsewhere, but who flock to us by the thousands when we say Come, we have

John Wanamaker.

Administratrix's Sale

# Real Estate! Wm. B. Sharp & Co

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Cour of the State of Delaware, in and for Nev Castle County, made the 7th day of February A. D., 1900, will be exposed to sale at nubli

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1900 at 2 o'clock, P. M., At the National Hotol, Middletown, Del.,

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At the National Hotol, Middletown, Del.,

The following desc'ibed Real Estate, late of Frederick Droll, deceased, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land, with a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings thereone receted, situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an imflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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bounds seventeen acres and twenty-five squa-perches of land, be the same more or less. And it is ordered by the Court that the sa Administratix make return of her procee-ings, in the execution of this order, to an a ourned term of the Orphan's Court, aforesai County, to be held at Wilmington, on Wedne lay, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1900. Attendance will be given and terms mad cnown by MARY DROLL, Administratrix Attest: olen Ferguson, Clerk of Orphans' Court.

### PUBLIC SALE!

Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., The following l'ersor al Property, to-wit:

No.1.—TOM, Roan Horse, 9 years old, sound and kind at any work, excellent driver 15% and navy and black; fine qual-hands high, fine size, will weigh 1300 pounds. No.2.—JEFF, Bay Horse, 9 years old, sound and kind, will work in all harness, 15½ hands high, will weigh 1300 pounds.
No. 3.—FANNIE, Bay Mare, II, years old, sound and all right, with foal, will work in all harness. sound and air right, with loat, will work in an larness.

No. 4 - KATE, Bay Mare, 7 years old, with foat, and will work in all harness.

No. 6 - LILLIE, Erown Mare. 9 years old, number one driver, and will road 10 or 12 miles an hour. number one driver, and will road 10 or 12 miles an hour.

No. 7.—JIM WILKES, Sorrel Colt, 1 year old, In May, fine size.

No. 8.—SAM, Black Horse, 15 years old, sound, will work in all harness, good size.

No. 8.—MAY, Bay Mare, 8 years old, sound, and will work in all harness, fine size.

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ums of \$10 and under, Cash; over t, a credit of 8 months will be give iser giving bankable note with appr ser, interest added from day of sale. JOSEPH EDWARDS.

LOAN NOTICE! THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ODESSA LOAN ASSOCIATION of odessa, delaware, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1900 AT 7.0 CLOCK, P. M.,
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REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTRE'S OFFICE,
New CaSTLE COUNTY, DEL,
November, 29th, 1899,
Upon the application of Annie C. Taylor
and Martin B. Burris, Administrators of
William Taylor late of St, George's Hundred
in said county, deceased, it is ordered and
directed by the Register that the Adminis
trators aforesaid give notice of granting of directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be possed to the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be possed to the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcentry a newspaper published in Middletown Transcentry and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL Given under the land and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilminston in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written CALVIN, W. OROISEAN, Regiser.

NOTICE.—Notice is bereby given that I etters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty ninth day of Novembr A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the twenty-ninth day of November 1990, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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whom these presents may come. That we, Robert S, Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb., of Brandywise hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware bave his day entered into tate of Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE, 88.

Dissolution of Partnership.

nolds, (Signed)
JAMES U. G. REYNOLDS. John W. Jolls.

Dealer in The Wm. Lea & Sons.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

housand Dollars to the common second property in departmenship. That the said partnership is to commence at the sixteenth day of November, A. D., one housand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and sto end on the first day of December, A. D., inete a hundred.

In Winness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the City of Wilming-ton the common set of Delaware, this sixteenth day of November 2D, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBT. S. BAIRD
ROBLES BAIRD
Signed, Scaled and Delivered in the presence of Lewis Sasse.

Naw Castle Court; st. —

on this sixteenth day of November. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and intetynine, personally came before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle county and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be signed and scaled the moving deed that they signed and scaled the first of the purposes therein set forth, and that it is made is their, and each of their, act and deed Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSE, [Seal.]

Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing between James U. G. Reynolds and Milton W. Copp, under the firm name of Reynolds & Copp, Middletown, Del., has been dissolved by mutual consent. I hereby given to the the tassume payment of all debts of Reynolds & Copp, and am entitled to receive il sums due said firm. I will continue said business as heretofore under the name of James U. G. Reynolds. (Signed)

Rolled Flour and Patent

Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc. COAL. COAL

#### The Middletown Transcrint

-3.30, 7.50, 9.15 and 10.24 a. m 4:16 and 5.88 p. m. South Bound—12.54, 9.08 and 11.80 a. m.; 8.26, 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

r Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m., - Varwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassa— - 9.10 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, FEB. 24, 1900.

#### Local News.

Always work for the interest of your town and when the town grows you will grow with it.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Den tist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A car load of cases of tomato can was unloaded at the depot yesterday

consigned to the cannery at Odessa. SHOP REPAPERED-The barber shop of Edward S. Jones has been handsomely repapered, which adds greatly

Dr. J. C. Stites, Dentist, office, Panington Building, opposite Messick's store. Painless extraction. Gas ad-

ministered and Obtunder used. POSTPONED .- The entertainment to have been given last Thursday by the pupils of Sassafras public scho l has been postponed until next Tuesday

A TEMPERANCE PLANK, -- A move ment is on foot by a number of ministers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, to secure a temperance plank in one of the great parties. Committees have been appointed to get signers.

SUNDAY'S TOPICS .- "The strengt of Humility" will be the subject at the meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Presbyterian Church, and of the Epworth League at Bethesda M. E. Church. They both meet at their respective churches at 6.45 P. M.

WAS A CANDIDATE. - Horatio N. tinel. Willitts, formerly of this town and son of Merrit N. Willitts, was a candidate for Magistrate in Philadelphia on the Municipal League ticket at the election held last Tuesday. Although Mr. Willitts was defeated he made an excellent

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY .- Las Thursday was the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. It is doing well. a national holiday, but beside the closing of the public school and the two banks, it was not observed in Middle town. Even the display of flags was conspicuous by its absence.

How Is IT?-People often wonde nowadays how it was that their grandparents knowing nothing of microbes baccilli, germs, serum and modern sanitatics, hygiene and pure water, managed to eat three square meals day, drink water just teeming with bes, raise a brood of a dozen chil dren and live to be four score.

THE TROLLEY LINE IS STARTED .-On Thursday the first spike, a silver The promoters promise the road shall be in operation in the early summer. The Kent County Levy Court during the week revoked the privileges heretofore granted to Mr. Hawkins' Company for a road from Dover to Smyrna and Bombay Hook giving the same to the White Company which is at work

A SICK PARROT.-The parrot behas nearly lest its voice. "Polly" given by Mrs. M. N. Willis at next has been one of the best talkers in the parrot kingdom but since its illness all it can now say is "Polly's sick." It is receiving great care and attention and will no doubt soon be its salf-serie. Cochran; "Oliver Wendell Holmes," she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Cochran; "Oliver Wendell Holmes," Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the

ODESSA M. E. CHURCH .- At the services to be held at Odessa M. E. Church to-morrow Rev. S. L. Baldwin. D. D., recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church. and formerly a missionary to China will preach the annual missionary ser mon. He will also address the Sunday school at night. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Hurst, will deliver a lecture in St. evening under the auspices of the Ep. worth League. His subject is entitled:

A WEEK'S WEATHER.-The heavy snow storm last Saturday reminded us year ago and all looked for another The only people who were out on that day were those whose business compelled them to leave their homes and the effects was greatly felt by the merchants of Middletown, as were no farmers in town at all and everything was at a standstill as far as business was concerned. Railroad traffic was affected somewhat. The 7.51 p. m. south-bound train was an hour late and when it arrived it used the north-bound track, the other one being blockaded with snow, All other trains running through town were also late. The snow storm abated early Sunday morning and the day was bright and clear, giving our citizens a good opportunity for clearing their sidewalks which many took advantage of. The snow plows and shovels were busy clearing the railroad tracks, and they passed through town about 9.30 o'clock. When the pap r train arrived it was drawn by two locomotives. During the day the services at the various houses of worship were slimly attended, both morning and evening. The snow caused a few days fine sleighing and meny of our citizens had their drivers out showing what they could do. Monday and Tuesday several races took place which was witnessed by many spectators. The warm sun of the latter day and Wednesday nights' the show and the storm is now but a memory to us.

worn by George wasnington our presidency. It bears the inscriptic W; long live the President," and othe initials of the 13 original States.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of Lake street. Apply to E. S. Jones. Dr. J. M. R. White, of Wilmington. will be at the residence of Mrs. Marga ret Clayton every Thursday.

FOR RENT .- One Stable and Carriage House on Scott street. Apply to MRS. B. T. Biggs, Middletown, Del. FAILED TO APPEAR.-For some unknown reason the minstrel show ad-

last evening, failed to appear. RAISE EVERYTHING.—The farmers

Gallagher, of Wilmington, last eventhis town. A good time was had by same day.

Leighton Coleman in the evening.

MEETING OF TOMATOE GROWERS—
A convention of farmers and tomato
growers will be held in the old TRANscript Building, Middletown, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 2 P. M., to decide

tives of the Heinz Company state
ed that they contemplate establishing several salting houses in
the East and do away with those
in the West on account of the exin th for canneries. All are invited.

OFFICERS INSTALLED-William H. goods from the salting houses to train Wednesday morning. Gallagher, District Deputy Supreme Archon I. O. H., of District No 19, on Wednesday evening, February 14, installed the following officers of Odessa Conclave, No. 267, of Odessa, Del.: Jos. Thomas Chamberlain, of Perryville, G. Brown, Archon; Joseph H. Enos, Md., met with a very distressing ac Prelate; J. T. Deakyne, Secretary; L. V.Aspril, Jr., Treasurer; G. W. Davis, construction train on the P., W. & B. Financier; G. L. Townsend, Jr., Sen-

SHOULDER BLADE BROKEN.-Samuel Guess, a colored man of this town, while returning from Warwick last tracks near the Perryville yard. Young Monday evening in a sleigh, run up on a snow bank just across the railroad and upset the sleigh. The result was ran to get on the cars in order to get a that Mr. Guess was thrown out and ride. The little fellow missed his broke his right shoulder blade. The footing and fell beneath the wheels. blade has been reset and Samuei is now which cut toth legs off below the

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. -The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Middletown postoffice week ending February 15th. Ladies-Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Misa Mary Williams, Gentlemen - Jacob Brodsky, Oscar Daniels, Joseph Dannenbery, M. E. Harrington. All persons applying for same will say they were adver-

SPECIAL JURORS .- Robert Whitock, Isaac J. Woods, Joshua Clayton. Jr., James W. Warren, M. N. Willits, Coursey, the 9-year-old daughter of the ave been drawn as special jurors from St. Georges Hundred in the case of Wil- their residence in Wilmington. The elmina Hoffman vs. Wilmington City top of the skull was lifted and about spike, was driven in the laying of the Railway Company. The case will comtrolley road, from Dover to Milford. Mence next Tuesday at the Court been pressing upon the brain, was re-House in Wilmington, James W. Warren has also been selected as a special juror from St. Georges hundred in the case of Hicks vs. Brandywine Granite Co.

NEW CENTURY CLUB. -O wing the inclement weather the attendance at the meeting of the New Century Club last Monday was rather meague. In answer to roll-call quotations came longing to John P. McIntyre, propried to of the National Hotel, has been on "Abraham Lincoln" was given by the "sick list" for the past few days Miss Annie Derrickson, after which a and is causing its owner much uneasi-and is causing its owner much uneasi-elipping on "Thomas Holmes," one of ness. It is affected in the throat and the first founders of Philadelphia, was one who would be attractive must keep her by Miss Marion Cochran; and Current events and quotations from Lowell and Holmes, will be the program.

HICK'RY FARM.—"Hickr'y Farm."

skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down interesting among the old invalid. Only 50 cents at Vaughan's Pharlitch church anniversary. Bethesda puldramas, will be rendered at the Opera House, Monday evening, February 26th, for the benefit of the Guild, St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Tickets, 25 cents with reserved seat if purchased early. The cast is as follows: Paul's M. E. Church, Clayton, Monday | Ezekiel Fortune, G. R. Townsend, Jr.; Urigh Skinner, Joseph A. Suydam; Gilbert Darkwood, J. B. Maxwelli Jack Nelson, Harry Howell; Detective Rankin, W. R. Reynolds; Jessie Fortune, Mrs. W. E. Barnard; Mrs. Prisof the severe blizzards just about one cilla Dodge, Miss Ada Cochran; Lawladies will serve supper from 5 to 7 and

also after the entertainment. WORK ORDERED DONE .- A special meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company was held on Thursday evening, to determine the question of covering the rooms with steel plates. This has been under consideration for some month with the work. The contract for the work was awarded to the Penn Metal Ceiling Co., of Philadelphia, for \$181 When the rooms are fixed up and decor ated, they will be as handsome as any in the state. Friends of the Company have expressed a wish that when the work is all completed, that the house be thrown open to the public for inspec tion. This may be done by the company giving a reception and serving

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Chil-dren's Home, New York. break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y.

John Stewart of Seaford, has in his po session a brass button said to have been worn by George Washington during his

## No trade is so well established but IT MET WITH VERY **GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT**

The Committee Appointed at the Citizens' Meeting Make the Trip to Pittsburg.

vertised to appear at the Opera House dain and Fred Brady, the committee appointed at the citizens' salting house here in Middle- houses here.

The next morning they went encouraging. SERVICES AT St. Anne's.—There to the main establishment of the will be services at St. Anne's Churci company, and stating their busion Ash Wednesday, February 28th, at ness, held an interview with the tives of the Heinz Company stat-

A SAD ACCIDENT.

cident while attempting to board a

Railroad Company, near the Perryville

station last Saturday. He was in com-

pany with a number of other small

children playing around the railroad

Chamberlain noticed the train doing

some shifting on another track, and

knees. The train was quickly stopped

and the injured lad carried by the

trainmen to a nearby drug store. Drs.

Stump and Taylor, were summoned

and amputated both legs. It was at

first believed he could not survive the

injuries, but hopes are now entertained

A DIFFICULT OPERATION.

A difficult operation was performed

recently by Drs. Swithin Chandler, H. R. Spruance and George W. K. For-

rest, of Wilmington, upon Rebecca

two ounces of liquid matter, which had

moved. From present indications, the

operation will be successful. When the

child was an infant she had a spell of

sickness, which affected her brain and

ever since her recovery her head has given her trouble. Her parents feared

that her mental faculty would be im-

paired and the operation was necessary.

Tre physicians found the brain to be

fully developed and the trouble seemed

to be due solely to the pressure on it.

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No Right To Ugliness.

Wreck of a Round-House.
While two engines were leaving Clayto

under good speed for Oxford on the Dela-

"Necessity is the

Mother of Invention.

It was the necessity for an

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Rosy Cheeks — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor bills." Mary A. Burke,

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it America's Greatest Medicine.

East Clair St., Indianapolis, Ind.

for his recovery,

Messrs. George W. W. Nau- their Pittsburg establishment. The company also promised to send one of their promoters, Mr. of this county ought to make a special February 15th, to visit the Heinz about two weeks to see and inpoint to raise a large crop of everv- Company's factory at Pittsburg, spect the neighborhood and also

OFFICERS INSTALLED. — District town, left on the 7.50 a. m. train Monday morning and reached dwith their interview and the fourth The officers were installed by Department of Wilmington, last aven. the place of their destination at reception recorded them in Pittsof Welcome Conclave, Heptasophs, of 7 o'clock in the evening of the burg by the members of the firm, and say everything looks very

They will submit their report in full at a meeting to be held on Secretary, Frank M. Jones, No. 13; Treasur-Monday afternoon next at 2 urer, J. S. Clark, No. 22; Director for 3 10 o'clock, A. M., and 7.30 o'clock, P. members of the firm. The ino'clock, p. m., in the office of A.

M. Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the rector, will
convious losted about an hour dry.

G. Cox, on South Broad street
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two years, H. C. Johnson, No. 24; Director M. Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the rector, will terview lasted about an hour dur- G. Cox, on South Broad street, preach in the morning and Bishop ing which time the representa- when it is hoped that a large atwhen it is hoped that a large attendance of our citizens and tion bill now before Congress, and censured

for the shipment of their in Middletown on the 9.080'clock

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Warren Chamberlain, a bright little

Little Lines About Men and Wor eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. and What They Are Doing. Miss Stella Suydam is visiting friends i

Norman P. Crouch has returded from Atlantic City. Mrs. J. C. Alston is visiting friends in the

Miss Mary F. Burris is assisting friends Washington, D. C. Miss Wells, of Smyrna, is the guest of the

Miss Ethel Brady is visiting Mrs. Henry M. McCollough at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. G. E, Hukill are at Atlantic City for Mr. Hukill's health.

Miss Mary Maxwell visited friends in the City of Brotherly Love this week. Mrs. Alexander Metten visited her William in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Townsend, visited elatives and friends here on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Clayton Massey, of Wilmington, risited Mrs. Virginia Massey on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frances, of Balti-more, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret

Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt, of near Clayon, were guests of Miss Margaret Murray last Tuesday Miss Martha Heaton spent Sun day with

er brother, Mr. Wilson Heaton, in the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coursey, at Quaker City. Mrs. Bolden, of Philadelphia, spen Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. Joseph H. Mendenhall and children of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Clark P. Cochran. Rev. W. J. Wilkie attended the "Quiet Day and Retreat" held at "Bishopstead,"

> Wilmington, during the past week. J. H. Crossland and Miss Nora Moor near St. George's, next Wednesday. Miss Sadie O'Neill, of near Townsen was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Shannon, at the

National Hotel, during the past week. William T. Shewbrooks, of Wilmington opped off here to visit friends on his reurn from Lewes, where he attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but Miss Ware, who presides at the Brown Cottage School, entertained her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ware, and Miss Reece, of Masseys, Md., on the 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson are enter

taining the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Henry Jones Ellison, of Wilmington, and wrst. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kid-the maid of honor, Miss Everett, of Utica, neys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety Rev. Rev. E. W. Caswell left yesterday for

pit will be supplied. The Misses Helen Clayton, Ada Foard,

Laura Willetts and Blanch Cochan attended
a euchre party last Friday evening at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton,
the was not located. Word was telephoned Chespeake City, Md. A number of the friends of Miss Ada keep a lookout for the man.

ware & Chesapeake R. R. Sunday afternoon to assist in opening the snow drifts, an ac-cident occured which resulted in the injury of one of the engineers and the demolishing Roberts met at the residence of Mrs. John of one end of the round-house. The accident was caused by a switch being left open whence they proceeded to Miss Roberts' and both engines under good speed were residence for the purpose of tendering that lady a birthday surprise party. The sur-prise was completed and after a few greetcarried over the turn-table and before they could be stopped, smashed into the roundcilla Dodge, Miss Ada Cochran; Lawrence McKeegan, W. H. Brady. The
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Volcanic Eruptions Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Best Pile cure on earth, Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure gua-ranteed. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Simpson, an aged resident of Elkton district, who since Monday of last week had been missing, was cleared up Tuesday when his body was found near a ulvert along Little Creek. He was frozen culvert along Little Creek. He was frozen stiff, and upon investigation it was found that he was badly mutilated from being struck by a train of cars. Both legs were broken, his breast crushed and one foot cut off. As he was lest seen by the watchman at Red Mill crossing about 7 o'clock walking down the railroad, it is presumed that he was struck by the passenger train leaving Eikton at 7.24, southbound. He was about 72 years of age and served in the Civil War, being a member of the Second Delaware Regiment. Several children sur-

STATE COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M. The sevent annual session of the State Council, Jr. Order of United American Mechanics, convened at Lewes on Tuesday. The opening was public and a large number were present. Councilor Register, of Lewes Council, presided. Mayor James T. Thompson made the address of welcome and was seconded by Dr. Wm. P. Orr. and Charles H. Maull.

The flag for the greatest increase in membership was awarded to Roxanna Council, No. 20. Diamond Council, No. 5, also made

a clear gain of over 100 members.

The annual election was held Tuesday evening with the following result: Jr. Past Senior Councilor, Justin N. Anderson: State Councilor, C. W. King, No. 19; S. V., George meeting held Friday afternoon, I. H. Graves, to Middletown in H. Dick, No. 26; S. C. Secretary, W. J Moreland, No. 5; S. C. Treasury, W. J. Downey, No. 1; S. C. Warden, Harry M. Vickers, No. 13; I. Sentinel, N. B. Registers, point to raise a large crop of everything suitable for man or beast this
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No. 14; O. Sentine, R. M. Higbee, No. 18;
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National Councilor, C. D. Bird, No. 9.
An important movement in connect with the meeting was the founding of a State Funeral Benefit Association, to co nence operation in April, 1900. The cers are as follows: President, C. D. Bird, for 1 year, G. W. Taylor, No. 5.

the National Council for endorsing the

Woman's Auxiliary.
Addresses were made by J. N. Anderson the late State Councilor, and C. W. King. script Building, Middletown, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 2 P. M., to decide in the West on account of the expressive freight rates charged upon uniform price for tomatoes grown cessive freight rates charged in Middletown, on Tuesday, Middletown, on

Middletown Council was represented by Messrs. Joseph A. Suydam, James Burrow and W. Edgar Johnson.

Miss Ella Jacobs visited here on Monday Mr. C. Evert Holt was a recent visito

Mrs. Florence lyory gave a most enjoy able taffy and ice cream party on Tuesday evening, the affair being quite well attended. Many of the local residents indulged in the sleighing on Monday and Tuesday— there being many cutters out—and the there being many cutters out—and the sport was reported as being first-class by all of the participants.

The churches of this section are now preparing their Lenten calendars and ar-ranging for Lenten services. The program will be about the same as usual and will close with elaborate musical selection

Arrangements are now being rapidly pushed so as to start the work of erecting the new railroad depot for Townsend. It is said that the new station will be a pretty and convenient place for the many travelers, locally.

Nathan Williams, a well-known colored man, died yery suddenly at the home o Mr. George Shockley, near here, on Wed nesday morning. He had been living on the farm tenanted by Mr. Shockley for sometime. He was about 62 years of age, and was liked by all who knew him. He was buried on Friday. Appoplexy was the ause of death.

Miss May Sharp entertained her many friends on Tuesday evening by holding a birthday party. Many kinds of game were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, and the occasion proved highly enjoyable to all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ivory, Misse were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ivory, Misses
May Sharp, Ross Vanhorn, Sarah Barlow,
Bessie Hill, Mary Gallagher, Abbie Sharp,
Jodie Sharp, and Messrs. Richard Howell,
George Burge, Harry Isaacs, Olin Skeggs,
Edward Daniels, William P. Wilson, Alexander Montgomery and Irving Metten

Escaped From Jail.

Shortly after 8 o,clock last Saturday night Sheriff Taylor was notified that a man had jumped down from the jail wall and run across the school green. An inves-tigation showed that Joseph Tomlinson, a mulatto, who had six months of a one year's sentence to serve for cutting "Ike" Anderson, colored, with a razor, had es caped from the prison. Tomlinson wa confined with 15 other negroes in the "black bum" cell and to do the work of cutting a hole in the roof, through which he escape nust have stood on the shoulders of his con panions. He cut away the plaster of the tin roof. He had torn his blanket into strips, and after getting on the roof reached the parapet and fastening the rope, slid to within a few feet of the ground and ther

jumped to liberty.

As soon as notice was received of the man's escape a search of the cell was made and the prisoners moved to safer quarters. he was not located. Word was telephone to Wilmington and the police notified to

He was recaptured on Thursday a few miles trom Wilmington and brought back to the jail. Owing to his walking through

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample Free Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Clayton-Smyrna Trolley Line. There is a rumor in Smyrna that th Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to take possession of the old Bombay Hook Rail-road between Clayton and Woodland Beach and that plans are being made to do away with the Smyrna Branch and in its place to substitute a trolly line connecting that town with Clayton. In this event communica tion will be more frequent.

It is also rumored that they propose to run a line to Woodland Beach and connect there by boat to Philadelphia, so as to compete with the Kent county trolley compan-ies and the Smyrna boat lines. It is not known that the purchase of the old Bombay Hook Railroad has been made, but it is known that a party of railroad men have been over the ground and plans are under discussion.

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A CHEAP Heavy All-wool Cloths, worth

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next season, but we bought the lot and have marked them \$6.50, which with 10 per cent off makes a big bargain at \$5.85. All sizes, 34 to 42-inch chest, Single-breasted Coats Single-breasted Vests with \$14.00. collars. We have 39 of the bargain \$5 Suits for men left. If you want a cheap Suit for wear, work or evening, see them before you buy, they will save you money and give good service. Big stock odd Trousers, new values; at \$3 \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, all with 10 25c. per cent. off. Some bargains in Fine Overcoats, all with 10 per cent. off and much less

Closed evenings at 6 except Saturday. JAS. T. MULLIN & SON Clothing, Sixth and Hats, Wilmington

than they will be next year

REPORT of the CONDITION of the

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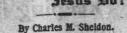
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"I came to say that I have had an ex-

you remember, also took the pledge with me. She has been asking me a

about those tenements where people

froze in winter and stifled in summer

Did I give any thought to them, except to receive the rentals from them? Where did my suffering come in? Would Jesus have done as I had done

and was doing? Had I broken my pledge? How had I used the money and

fused picture in my mind of the suffer-

before God."

This affair of the shooting—you understand. You have read it. The family ts? Is it a ten dollar bill given to a lived in one of my houses. It is a terri-ble event. But that is not the primary cause of my visit." He stammered and looked anxiously into the faces of the paid visitor or secretary of some benevolent organization in the church? Shall the man never go and give deny herself her reception or her party or her musical and go and actually touch the foul, sinful sore of diseased other two men. The bishop still looked stern. He could not help feeling that this elegant man of leisure could have done a great deal to alleviate the hor-

humanity as it festers in the great me-tropolis? Shall charity be conveniently fections so that love shall work diseable things by proxy? All this the bishop asked as he plunged deeper into the sin and sorrow of that bitter winter. He was bearing his cross

with joy, but he burned and fought with joy, but he burned and fought within over the shifting of personal love by the many upon the hearts of the few. And still, silently, powerfully, resistlessly, the Holy Spirit was moving through the church upon even the arisproblem as they would shun a con-tagious disease.

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taxious disease.

This fact was impressed upon the bishop and the settlement workers in a startling way one morning. Perhaps no took the pledge. My little girl. Dians. startling way one morning. Perhaps no one incident that winter shows more plainly how much of a momentum had already grown out of the movement of reth Avenue church and the action of Dr. Bruce and the bishop that fol-lowed the pledge to do as Jesus would do. The breakfast hour at the settlement

was the one hour in the day when the whole resident family found a little breathing space to fellowship together. It was an hour of relaxation. There was a great deal of good natured repartee and much real wit and enjoyable fun at this hour. The bishop told his Dr. Bruce was at his best This company of disciples was healthily humorous in spite of the surrounded them. In fact, the bishop often said that the faculty of humor was as God given, as any other, and in his own case it was the only safety valve he had for the tremendous press-

ure put upon him.

This particular morning the bishop was reading extracts from a morning paper for the benefit of the others. Suddenly he paused, and his face instantly grew stern and sad. The rest looked

Shot and killed while taking a lump of coal from a car. His family was freezing, and he had had no work for six months. His six children and a wife all packed into a cabin with three on the west side. One child wrapped in rags in a closet.'

ped in rags in a closet.

These were headlines that the bishop read slowly. He then went on and read the detailed account of the shooting and the visit of the reporter to the tenement

He finished, and there was silence around the sable. The humor of the nour was swept out of existence by this bit of human tragedy. The great city roared about the settlement. The awful roared about the settlem current of human life was flowing in a great stream past the settlement house and those who had work were hurrying to it in a vast throng, but thouse vere going down in the midst of that current, clutching at last hopes, dying, literally in a land of plenty, because the boon of physical toil was denied

essary to move his few goods? There were a thousand reasons probably why this particular man did not go elsewhere.

"Meanwhile there are the wife and children," said Mrs. Bruce. "How awful! Where is the place, did you say?" The bishop took up the paper.

"Why, it's only three blocks from here. This is the Penrose district. I believe Penrose himself owns half of the basement and came out of the lower basement and came out of the lower basement and came out of the listory of the dis-

The bishop took up the paper.
"Why, it's only three blocks from here. This is the Penrose district. I believe Penrose himself owns half of the houses in that block. They are among the worst houses in this part of the city, and Penrose is a church member."

"Yes; he belongs to the Nazareth Avenue church," replied Dr. Bruce in a "Wh

The bishop rose from the table the ery figure of divine wrath. He had very figure of divine wrath. He had opened his lips to say what seldom

correspondence that we have no right to read, only it is matter of history that day that the basket never reached its destination and that over in the other direction. Less its contraction of the contrac destination and that over in the other direction late in the afternoon the bishop, walking along quietly in a rather secluded spot near the outlying part of the settlement district, heard a familiar voice say, "But tell me, Felicia, when did you begin to love me?" "I fell in love with a little pine shaving just above your ear that day I saw you in the shop," said the other voice, with a laugh so clear, so mynes as wheat

with a laugh so clear, so pure, so sweet, that it did one good to hear it.

that it did one good to hear it.

The next moment the bishop turned the corner and came upon them.

"Where are you going with that basket?" he tried to say sternly.

"We're taking it to—where are we taking it to, Felicia?"

"Dear hishop, we are taking it home." 

"Dear bishop, we are taking it home to begin"-

to begin'—
"To begin housekeeping with," finished Stephen, coming to the rescue.
"Are you?" said the bishop. "I hope you will invite me in to share. I know what Felicia's cooking is."
"Bishop, dear bishop," said Felicia, and she did not pretend to hide her happiness, "indeed you shall always be the most honored guest. Are you glad?"
"Yes, I am," replied the bishop, interpreting Felicia's words as she wished. Then he paused a moment- and said rors in his tenements, possibly have prevented this tragedy, if he had sacrificed some of his personal ease and luxury to better the condition of the people in his Penrose turned to Dr. Bruce.
"Doctor," he exclaimed, and there was almost a child's terror in his voice,

Then he paused a moment-and said gently, "God bless you both!" and went his way, with a tear in his eye and a prayer in his heart, and left them to their joy. perience so unusual that nothing but the supernatural can explain it. You remember I was one of those who took the pledge to do as Jesus would do. I Yes; shall not the same divine power of love that belongs to earth be lived thought at the time, poor fool that 1 was, that I had all along been doing the Christian thing. I gave liberally out of my abundance to the church and charand sung by the disciples of the man or sorrows and the burden bearer of sins? Yes, verily! And this man and woman shall walk hand in hand through this great desert of human wee in this city, strengthening each other, growing more loving with the experience of the world's serrows, walking in his steps even closer yet because of this love, bringing added blessings to thousands of wretched creatures because they are great many questions lately about the poor people and where they lived. I was obliged to answer her. Two of her ques-tions last night touched my sore. Did I to have a home of their own to share with the homeless. "For this cause," said our Lord Jesus Christ, "shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife," and Felicia and Stephen, following the Master, love him tions last night touched my sore. Did I own any houses where those people lived? Were they nice and warm like ours? You know how a child will ask questions like these. I went to bed tor-mented with what I now know to be with deeper, truer service and devotion because of the earthly affection which heaven itself sanctions with its solemn the divine arrows of conscience. I could not sleep. I seemed to see the judgment day. I was placed before the Judge. I

blessing.

Now. it was a little after the love was asked to give account of my deeds done in the body. How many sinful souls had I visited in prison? What had I done with my stewardship? How Now, it was a little after the love story of the settlement became a part of its glory that Henry Maxwell of Ray-mond came to Chicago with Rachel Winslow and Virginia Page and Rollin and Alexander Powers and President Marsh, and the occasion was a remark-able gathering at the hall of the settle-ment, arranged by the bishon and Dr ment, arranged by the bishop and Dr. Bruce, who had finally persuaded Mr. Maxwell and his fellow disciples of Raymond to come on to be present at

The bishop invited into the settlement hall meeting for that night men out of work, wretched creatures who had lost faith in God and man, anarchists and infidels, freethinkers and no thinkers. the culture and the social influence I possessed? Had I used them to bless humanity, to relieve the suffering, to bring joy to the distressed and hope to the desponding? I had received much. How much had I given? chists and infidels, freethinkers and no thinkers. The representatives of all the city's worst, most hopeless, most dangerous, deprayed elements faced Henry Maxwell and the other disciples when the meeting began, and still the Holy Spirit moved over the great, heaving, selfish, pleasure loving, sin stained city, and it lay in God's hand, not knowing all that awaited it. Every man and woman at the meeting that night had How much had I given?

"All this came to me in a waking vision as distinctly as I see you two men and myself now. I was unable to see the end of the vision. I had a coning Christ pointing a condemning finger at me, and the rest was shut out by mist and darkness. I have not had sleep for 24 hours. The first thing I saw this woman at the meeting that night had morning was the account of the shooting at the coalyards. I read the account seen the settlement motto over the door, blazing through the transparency set up by the divinity student, "What Would Jesus Do?" with a feeling of horror I have not been able to shake off. I am a guilty creature

Would Jesus Do?"

And Henry Maxwell, as for the first time he stepped under the doorway, was touched with a deeper emotion than he had felt in a long time as he thought before God."

Penrose paused suddenly. The two
men looked at him solemnly. What
power of the Holy Spirit moved the
soul of this hitherto self satisfied, elegant, cultured man who belonged to
the social life that was accustomed to
go its way, placidly unmindful of the
great sorrows of a great city and pracof the first time that question had come to him in the piteous appeal of the shabby young man who had appeared in the First church of Raymond at the great sorrows of a great city and practically ignorant of what it means to Into that room came a breath such as before swept over Henry Maxwell's

morning service.

Was his great desire for Christian felthem.

There were various comments on the part of the residents. One of the newcomers, a young man preparing for the ministry, said: "Why didn't the man apply to one of the charity organizations for help or to the city? It certainly is not true that, even at its worst, this city full of Christian people world knowingly allow any one to go without food or fuel."

"No.! I don't believe that it would, replied Dr. Bruce. "But we don't know the history of that man's case. He may have asked for help so often before that finally, in a moment of desperation, he determined to help himself. I have known such cases this winter."

"That is not the terrible fact in this case," I said the bishop. "The awful thing about it is the fact that the man have were various comments on the man that we will be found in the man that we will be found in the heart of the great city life. In a few minutes he would face the people. He had grown very strong and calm since he first spoke with trembling to that company of workingmen in the railroad shops, but the bishop part of the lishop put on their overcoats and went finally, in a moment of desperation, he determined to help himself. I have known such cases this winter."

"That is not the terrible fact in this case," is aid the bishop. "The awful thing about it is the fact that the man have with the first time in the face of the first time in the face of the first time in the late of the dead man's family. This was the beginning of a new and strange life for Clarence Penrose. From the moment he stepped into that wretched hovel of a home and the story of the first time in the life. I have the don't know the first time in the life of the first time in the l man's family. This was the beginning of an answer would indicate something of an answer bit one that the man had not had any work for six months."

"Why don't such people go out into the country?" asked the divinity student.

Some one at the table who had made a special study of the opportunities for work in the country answered the question. According to the investigator, the places that were possible for work in the country were exceedingly few for steady employment, and in almost every case they were offered only to men the country who would he pay even the most of the card children were ill. How could he move or get into the country? There were a thousand reasons probably why this narticular man did not go else—

man's family. This was the beginning of an answer to his sentence beginning of an answer to his constant query, "What would be to his constant query, "What would be sue of an answer to his constant query, "What would be swood? "and tonight as he looked into the faces of men and women who had for years been strangers and emenies to the church his heart cried out, to the chough his heart cried out, to ment the faces of men and women who had for years been strangers and emenies to the church his heart cried out, to the church his to the church his to the church his the church in the city pression. According to the investigator, the places that were possible for work in the country were exceedingly few for steady employment, and in almost every ery case they were offered only to men without families. Suppose a man's wife would do with the many true answer to this question can easily three places that were possible for work in the country? How could he pay even the meager sum necessary to move his few goods? There were a thousand reasons probably why this narticular man did not go else—

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"I saw a man do a trick with cards once," said Godfrey Ashton of Atlanta, which, although he assured me was wholly a trick and that there was no

with a basket which she was going to leave as a sample with a balzer in the Penrose district, Stephen Clyde opened the door of the carpenter shop in the basement and came out of the lower door in time to meet Felicia as she reached the sidewalk.

"Let me carry your basket, please." he said.

"Why do you say 'please?" asked Felicia, handing over the basket.

"I would like to say something else," replied Stephen, glancing at her shyly and yet with a boldness that frightened him, for he had been loving Felicia was then to place it on the floor.

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16. "And He came to Nasareth, where He had been brought up." After the two days at Samaria He returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee and was well received, for the Galileans had seen the things He did at Jerusalem (verses 14, 15 with John iv, 43-45). He came first to Cana, where He had made the water wine, and from thence, with-out going to see him, healed the nobleout going to see him, nearest the notice man's son who was sick at Capernaum, and the man and his whole house believ-ed (John iv, 46-54). Now we find Him on the Sabbath day in the synagogue in the town where He had spent His first

30 years.

17-19. He read what is in our Bibles, Isa. 1xi, 1, and the first clause of verse 2. When He opened the book, He found the place, and no doubt found it easily. I have seen many experience great difficulty in finding the place if the text announced was not very familiar. Every clause here is so suggestive that to dwell upon each would occupy all our space. The first clause of verse 18 shows us the Blessed Trinity, the Spirit, the Father and the Son, while the rest of the passage shows us each and all in the Son working for the poor, the broken hearted, the captives, the blind and the bruised. About the same thing is differently stated in Acts x, 38, where we have also the Trinity and the beautiful life of our Lord summed up in these words: "Who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him."

20, 21. "This day is this Scripture ful-17-19. He read what is in our Bibles,

with Him."

20, 21. "This day is this Scripture ful-filled in your ears." Having closed the book and given it to the minister and taken His seat, with the eyes of all in the synagogue fastened on Him, this is what He began to say: They probably knew that these words referred to their Messiah, of whom Moses and the proph-Messiah, of whom Moses and the prophets had so much to say, and when their fellow townsman, whom they all thought they knew, read these words about their Messiah, and then said unhesitatingly, I am He, what must have been their thoughts? Was it something in the way He read the passage or was it His closing the book abruptly in the middle of a sentence that fastened all eyes upon Him before He began to speak? Perhans ing the book abruptly in the middle of a sentence that fastened all eyes upon Him before He began to speak? Perhaps both, but I think the former, for He who spake as never man spake (John vii, 46) probably also read as never man read. If He had read the next sentence about the day of vengeance, He could not have, said as He did about the words which He read, for the day of vengeance and of Israel's redemption will be at His coming again in glory (Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; lxiii, 4; II Thess. i, 7-10). Fulfilled Scripture gives us the key to that which is yet unfulfilled. In due time all must be fulfilled that has ever been written, and it surely will, for He has said it (Luke xxiv, 44; Rev. xvii, 17).
22. Gracious words proceeded out of His mouth. It could not be otherwise, for He was full of grace and truth (John i, 14), but they were not accustomed to such words, and they wondered at them and at Him who uttered them, whom they knew only as the son of Joseph and Mary (Mark vi, 3). When they heard Him speak, they heard God speak, for the Father told Him just what to say (John xii, 49; xiv, 10). When God spoke to Israel from Mount Sinal out of the fire and smoke and from the top of the

to Israel from Mount Sinai out of th fire and smoke and from the top of th quaking mount, the people could not bear it and asked that Moses might speak to them (Ex. xix, 18; xx, 19), but when God spoke from the mercy seat in the holy of holies it was different.

23, 24. He knew them; He knew what was in them; He read their thoughts; He anticipated what they would say; He knows the things that come into our minds, every one of them, and there is not a word in our tongue but He know it altogether (Ezek. xi, 5; Ps. cxxxix, 4 He knew they would not understand Hin

knew Him. His own disciples were with Him nearly three years and did not know Him. If you are unknown on earth, covet earnestly to be well known in heav-en and rejoice that "The Lord knoweth them that are His" (II Tim. ii, 19). If, them that are His" (II Tim. ii, 19). If, as the Lord's messenger, you are not wanted in a particular city or town or church, take it all meekly. The Lord has open doors for you and will get you where He wants you. Take comfort from Rev. iii. 8, and if you do not yet see the open door, rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him (Ps. xxxvii, 7). He went down to Capernaum and taught them there, and they were astonished at His doctrine, for His word was with power (verse 32).

Two distinct be says between the pack and pass it to the other two men, who were each to there can be then. Pences is the name —Clarence Penrose. Dr. Bruce how men."

The family at the breakfast table heard every word. The bishop exchanged a significant look with Dr. Bruce, and the two men instantly left the table and went out into the hall.

"Come in here, Penrose." said Dr. Bruce and the bishop ushered the visitor into the reception room. They closed the door and were alone. Clarence Penrose was one of the most into the reception room. They closed the door and were alone. Clarence Penrose was one of the most clarence Penrose was been penrose which are the penrose was penrose when the penrose was penrose wa Peculiar to Boller Makers.
"I noticed a peculiarity about a certain class of men not long ago," remarked a life insurance agent, "the cause of which I can't explain. My

BABY STUART.

If the number of houses in which there hang reproductions of a certain drawing of a little child's head after Vandyke could be enumerated, it would cause astonishment. There is nothing surprising in the popularity of the head. But whatever genius named it "Baby Stuart" is responsible for many ludicrous misapprehensions There are women who believe that this head was painted by Gilbert Stuart. There are women who have asked if it was the infant of A. T. Stewart. Again, there are women who know that it depicts one of the children of Charles I, but who do not know which one of his children it is, whether it is a boy or a girl, or who painted the original. The head is that of the second son of Charles I, and the name of the child was James. Vandyke painted him time and time again. One of the family groups of Charles' chil-dren by Vandyke hangs in Turin. From the head of little James in that group a copy was made by Raffaello Canevari, a drawing, and that copy hangs in the Academy of St. Luke at Rome. From Canevari's drawing the countless army of photographs, en-

gravings, lithographs and prints which have spread to the uttermost parts of the earth proceeded. Let us change the title, for we think "Baby Stuart" has done duty long enough. Why not call him "Little James?" Then, at least, all his worshipers would know his sex. He be came King James II of England in 1686, and, according to eminent authority, he gave evidence of possessing all the vices of his race without any of its virtues. His reign was short and infamous. He was in exile at St. Germain when he died in 1701. Such was the chubby and guileless looking royal baby in the cap.-Boston Tran-

REMOVING A RING. A Jeweler Tells How to Take Off One

Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their fingers. "There is really no necessity for all this ado about remov-ing a tight ring," said a jeweler. "In fact, as in everything else, the secret

of success lies in knowing how to do it. Here is a recipe that I have found unfailing for removing a tight ring, and there is no painful surgical operation involved either: Thread a needle flat in the eye, using thread that is strong but not too coarse, then pass the head of the needle under the ring. Care, of course, must be used in this, and it would be best to soap the needle before beginning. The needle having been passed through, pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand—so." By this time the jeweler had passed

the needle and thread under the ring on his own finger and was prepared to illustrate the little lecture. "Wrap the long end of the thread around the finger toward the nail in this manner then take hold of the short end and un wind it—so. The thread, thus pressing against the ring, will gradually remove it, however tight or swollen the finger."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Danish Hospitality. A correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser writes from Denmark: "The people of Denmark, though sprung from the same stock as ourselves, are infinitely more polite and hospitable so much so that my friend the Scotch landowner, who is Scotch to the back bone and never more Scotch than when out of Scotland, early came to the con clusion that their politeness, besides being 'a michty trouble to themselves, was a sheer waste of time.' I did not find it so. I rejoiced that it was one their characteristics, for they wer ever willing to show me their farms and their dairles and their bacon cur-ing establishments, though I had been assured before leaving this country that the Danish creamery at least wa

shut against the stranger.

"Like most continental people I have met, the Dane puts himself to no end of trouble to help you, and after he gives all the information you want you must needs go to his home and drink his drink and smoke his cigars, as old friends in this country might do after years of separation."

Where Dr. Johnson Was Married. One of the most interesting entries in the parish register of St. Werburgh's, Denby, relates to the marriage of Dr. Johnson and the widow Porter, which was celebrated in St. Wer burgh's. It reads:
"Mard.—Samil Johnson, of ye parish
of St. Mary's, in Lichfield, and Eliza-

beth Porter, of ye parish of S. Philip, in B'ham.' Why the couple should have traveled from Birmingham to Derby to be wed is greatly dark. Even Boswell confessed that he could not understand the reason. Johnson, however, gave

him an amusing account of the jour-ney. They must have looked a queerly matched-pair as they walked up the aisle of St. Werburg'a's, he an awkward, big boned, shar ibling man, she "a young person of nearly 50" and pos-sessed of scant at ractions.—Westmin-Wouldn't Trust Him Wouldn't Trust Him.

Mean men cov tinue to exist, and frequent exampler, are cited of what is claimed to be the meanest of all. The Fredonia (Karn.) Citizen steps forward with a story of a man in that town who, too rhean to advertise land he wanted to sell, put a written notice in one of the hotels the other day. A man who was inquiring for a small

farm was referred to the written no-

thee, when he replied: "I can't buy land at a fair price from any man who does his own advertising in that way. He might steal the fence, the pump handle and the barn doors before he gave up possession."-Kansas City Journal. **INDIGESTION** Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure I suffered over two years with Indigestion

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And the Man Who Gets Throug Things the Easiest Way He Can. "The man that is so far advanced that he likes the work he is doing," said Mr. Stoggleton, "has reason to feel hopeful of himself. I suppose that the the work we have in hand the easiest way we can and get through it, skip ping the hard places when poss ping the hard piaces when possible thinking we'll be glad when it's finished; but the next job will be just the same. There will be just about so many hard places in it, and then we'll be wishing just the same that we could

get through that job.
"The fact appears to be that we are always trying to shirk the present job.
We mean well in a feeble sort of way, and the next thing we tackle we are going to do right up to the handle, but when we strike that, when that be comes the present work, don't we try to shirk that too? We do, indeed. And that's what we do all through life—daily putting off our best endeavors till to-morrow. Kind of a miserable thing to do, isn't it?

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He isn't trying to see what he can
pass by, but what he can root out, and
he goes home satisfied with his work,
and he's the one man in a thousand that leads all the rest, and his pay cor-responds with his labors."—New York

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How a Russian Baroness Prompte

Dewey once attended a wedding breakfast at which the affable Baron ess de Struve, wife of the Russian minister at that time, was present.
Dewey had met this famous woman several times before. The facial plainness of the baroness was quite beyond belief, but she was one of the most brilliant, lovable and kindly women ever elected to guide the social affairs of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A lady who overheard it tells of an amusing passage which the barones and Dewy, who, if memory serves, was then a commander, had at this particular wedding breakfast. "Re-ferring to leather," said the baroness amiably after some playful remark as to the spick and span polish of Dew-ey's sword belt—he was in dress uni-form—"the most remarkable bit of Russian leather in the world is my

but this stalled him.
"Madam," he said after a pause, "I am but a rough sallorman, and this is a heavy demand which you make upon me. I am not equal to the emergency." "Of course," said the baroness, tap-ping him with her fan, "I should have you to agree with me. But you can preserve your neutrality—naval officers are taught to do that, are they not by telling me what really fine eyes have. They are fine, are they not?"

Thus assisted, Dewey rose to the occasion. The baroness' eyes were, in truth, magnificent.—Washington Post.

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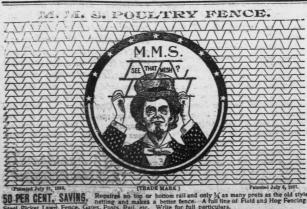
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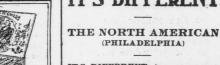
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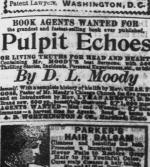
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